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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DIGITAL DATA INTERCHANGE DEVICES AND NETWORKS

and identified by NCR Corporation Docket No. **8184.00**, the specification of which:

- a. ☒ is attached hereto
- b. ☒ was filed on **November 3, 1999** as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number **09/433,139** and was amended on _____ (if applicable), which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

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